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	First Inventor or Application Identifier	David T. LINDNER
	Title	METHOD FOR ADAPTING A COMPUTER-TO-COMPUTER ...
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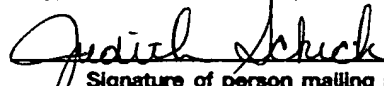
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